

Price of paddy imported into the State.

413. **MR. R. S. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total net value of the paddy imported into the State from foreign countries for each of the Malabar years, 1104, 1105 and 1106?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The value of paddy imported into the State from Burma and other parts of British India and from the Cochin State, during the period under reference, is as follows:—

	Bh. Rs.
1104	1,00,56,710
1105	94,22,995
1106	71,70,712

Fees and stipends in the Ayurveda College and high schools.

414. **MR. K. C. CHANDI** (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any fee is levied from the students of the Ayurveda College;

(b) the number of students receiving instruction in the College and the number among them receiving stipends;

(c) the number of students, if any, receiving stipends in the grant-in-aid Ayurveda high schools;

(d) whether the students in grant-in-aid Ayurveda schools have to pay any fee; and

(e) whether they propose to award stipends to deserving students in grant-in-aid Ayurveda schools?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) No.

(b) 118 and 40 respectively.

(c) None.

(d) Yes.

(e) No.

MR. K. C. CHANDI (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): It is stated in the answer that no fee is levied from the students of the Ayurveda College. May I know why forty students out of a total of 118 are then paid stipends?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): There is provision for payment of stipends to 40 students.

MR. K. C. CHANDI (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): It is seen from part (c) of the answer that no student of any grant-in-aid Ayurveda High School gets any stipends. Does the concession extend only to the students of the Ayurveda College?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Grant-in-aid schools are not Government institutions. No stipends are paid to students studying in private Ayurveda Schools.